

By EDWARD LYONS HACKETT.

Throughout this great wooded district two-thirds of the men are Canadians, many of them devotedly religious, and Christmas among them begins, properly speaking, the 20th of December. However, these men perform



After his speech the oldest daughter of the oldest resident is elected queen of the holidays. Her corps of assistants is quickly chosen from the ed-

Feasting, drinking and dancing then continue until the last day of the year, when all depart to their various camps.



**The Judges' Wives**  
In the olden days judges were forbidden to wear gloves on the bench for fear of bribes being dropped into them. If there were no cases to be tried, however, there was no opportunity for bribing, and the sheriffs might give the judge a pair of gloves; hence the custom of presenting a judge with a pair of white gloves when he has no cases to try at an assizes.

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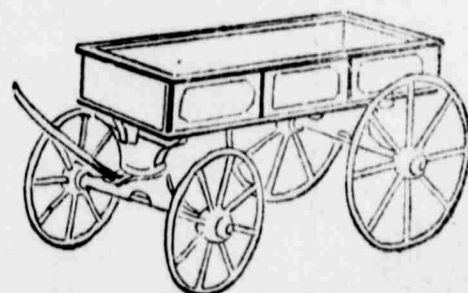


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